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It is not bad luck, but bad judg-  
ment; not ill conditions but ill think-  
ing, that makes life a failure with  
many people.

To help others with the one idea  
of being repaid savor of selfishness,  
but no one can question the disinter-  
estedness of the help given when  
there is no possibility of repayment.

The season of navigation on the  
Great Lakes cost 100 lives. From  
the great number of farm hands that  
operate these vessels, they seem to  
have got out of their perils quite  
cheaply.

Most so-called scientists are hum-  
bugs. If you do not believe it  
hunt up the records of some of the  
best of them and see what foolish  
things they believed and taught when  
they were in the flesh.

If in making New Year resolu-  
tions we would be careful to study  
our individual faults and limitations;  
and make such resolutions as would  
tend to correct them, there would  
be less failure in keeping them.

Life ends in cloud or sunset. If  
we can do something to make the  
close of some one's earthly career  
rosy and beautiful we shall in some  
degree be performing the mission  
that God has given to each of us.

It is possible to so give way to un-  
congenial environments as to lose  
heart and drop out of life's battle.  
Far better is it to let the force and  
quality of our own life tell upon our  
environments. It is the nobler and  
more heroic way.

Some people have so little sense  
of proportion that they manage to  
waste a lot of time, energy, and  
money on insignificant things which  
do not count. The same expenditure  
devoted to really important things  
would enrich their life and make it  
far more influential.

It was an ancient philosopher who  
declared, "Shoemaker, stick to your  
last." But old adage is it is  
always in order and never more than  
today when, because of the great  
restlessness of the age, so many peo-  
ple drop the business with which they  
are familiar and in which they are  
doing well to enter upon unfamiliar  
fields to meet with probable failure.

Several of the employees of the  
Sugar Trust implicated in its frauds  
have been found guilty and sentenced  
to imprisonment and fine. That is  
good so far as it goes, but the pub-  
lic will not be satisfied until some of  
the guilty principals are also pun-  
ished as they deserve. The mesh fine  
enough to catch the small fry ought  
not to break to let the big ones  
through.

The Christmas and New Year vaca-  
tion makes a brief but pleasant  
break in the daily routine of school  
life which teachers and scholars  
alike enjoy. The mental relaxation  
it affords and the rest from the  
many demands that teaching and  
learning make enables instructors  
and pupils to take up the regular  
school work with renewed earnest-  
ness and ultimate benefit.

That it is not the retailer who  
alone is to blame for the increased  
cost of living is made clear by the  
published statements of the profits  
made by some of the great wholesale  
houses. Some light is thrown upon  
the higher price of meat by the huge  
profit of thirty three per cent. which  
Armour & Co. have made during  
the past year on the capital invested.  
This fact does not lead the consumer  
to pay the price with any better  
grace.

In his admirable little book, "The  
Dark Corner," Zach McGee tells of  
a scientist who was ready to teach  
that the world was square or round,  
as required by those who from time  
to time employed his valuable serv-  
ices. We think that these Conen-  
hagen fellows are just such scien-  
tists, and allowed their judgment  
swayed by the testimony of Barriol  
and Loese, both of whom admitted  
that they are not entitled to cre-  
dence.

That men is not necessarily a  
"knocker" who finds fault with cer-  
tain conditions existing in the town  
in which he lives. So far from be-  
ing one of that class he may be do-  
ing the place good service. This is  
assuredly the fact if he wisely and  
persistently strikes at evils which  
lower the moral tone and make the  
town a less desirable place in which  
to live. It requires no argument to  
prove that the best interests of a  
community can never be advanced by  
anything that breeds dissension for  
law and order, and that weakens the  
moral and social fibre of its citizens.

## Passing of Royal Families.

The want of a direct heir to King  
Leopold of Belgium reminds us how  
in the course of time royal families  
lose their power and are unnoted  
become extinct. In Holland the il-  
lustrous house of Orange which so  
distinguished itself in the sixteenth  
and seventeenth centuries now hangs  
upon the slender thread of the line  
of Queen Wilhelmina and her infant  
child. The Bourbons of France, who  
ruled for centuries, and the Bonapartes,  
whose brief, meteoric career  
startled the world, have both fallen  
upon evil days.

In Sweden the Vasa dynasty  
which numbered in its ranks such  
kings as Gustavas, Adolphus and  
Charles XII practically ceased to  
be a century ago and was succeeded  
by Bernadotte the founder of the  
present reigning family.

In England the once powerful  
Plantagenets, the haughty Tudors  
and the unfortunate Stuarts have  
long since passed away as distant  
royal lines. In this connection it is  
a curious fact that not so very many  
years ago a Plantagenet in direct  
line from Edward III was a sexton of  
a church in London, and that an  
Oliver Cromwell, a lineal descendant  
of the great Protector, was a lawyer  
in the same great city and that the  
family is now extinct.

The decline and extinction of these  
and other royal families is easily ac-  
counted for. In many cases revolu-  
tions deposed dynasties and set up  
others; violent deaths in battle or by  
assassination also contributed their  
share. Then, too, extravagance in  
living, misrule, dissipated habits and  
frequent intermarriage naturally re-  
sulted in lowered intellects, bodily  
weakness, and general unfitness.  
These causes will not be so promi-  
nent in the future because the peo-  
ples over whom kings now reign will  
not tolerate it.

## Old New Year Customs.

In age most of the holidays we  
keep through the year are young as  
compared with the new year. From  
the time of the Julian reformation  
of the calendar, the old Romans kept  
the first of January as a holiday,  
dedicating it and the whole of the  
following month to Janus who opened  
and closed the gates of the year.  
Sacrifices were offered to him on  
twelve altars corresponding to the  
months of the year, and people were  
careful to be on their best behavior  
that day that it might prove a propi-  
tious augury for the whole year. It  
was a day of visiting, of family gath-  
erings and of exchanging of gifts, and  
also of the reconciling of differences  
of friends and relatives. These ob-  
servances in our day are associated  
with Christmas rather than with  
New Year, but the more fully they  
are observed, whether at the one sea-  
son or the other, the more blessed  
the result. Among other ancient  
customs of the new year were the  
cutting and exchanging of branches  
of mistletoe by the Druids, and the  
presentation of eggs by the Persians.

## Give it a Trial.

Whether stovaine or the mixture  
of stovaine and strychnine, is as ef-  
fective as its discoverer asserts, or  
whether it is but a fad only partially  
successful and ultimately to be dis-  
carded, as other eminent surgeons  
say, only time and experience can de-  
termine. There is no doubt that very  
many semi-quack remedies and ves-  
ticules have been heralded with a  
flourish of trumpets, have had their  
little day of popularity and then have  
been abandoned. But all the same  
a sympathetic attitude should always  
be displayed to anything that reason-  
ably promises to deaden or obliterate  
pain and make more successful the  
many delicate and dangerous opera-  
tions that numerous patients have to  
endure. The amount of suffering the  
world has been spared by the use  
of ether and chloroform as anesthet-  
ics, and the success of innumerable  
operations made possible by their em-  
ployment increases the hope that sto-  
vaine may be an even greater boon to  
mankind.

## Was a Bad Man.

The death of King Leopold of Bel-  
gium removes a man who gained an  
unenviable notoriety by the looseness  
of his private life. He belonged to a  
type of monarchs far more common  
a century or more ago than now. He  
ranked in the same class with Charles  
II and George IV of England and  
Louis XV of France. In those days  
public opinion was not so potent as  
today and kings did pretty much as  
they liked both in private and public  
life. Happily the standard of morals  
is higher now and public opinion  
events for more and most kings and  
other rulers have to act accordingly.  
For this reason it is very doubtful  
whether any country will in future  
tolerate a monarch such as Leopold  
was. The world is better off  
with such human monsters in their  
graves. The greatest wonder is that  
any people would have tolerated such  
a brute as their ruler.

## A Losing Game.

A crook who for years had led  
the life of a swindler and thief re-  
cently gave himself up to the author-  
ities, giving as his reason that "the  
game was a losing one." He is not  
the first man who has discovered that  
and probably will not be the last one.  
Yet how true his statement is. Apart  
from all moral question and the un-  
rest of conscience dishonesty in the  
long run does not financially pay. Occa-  
sionally a dishonest man prospers,  
or seems to prosper, but these very  
few exceptions only serve to make  
the rule more prominent. To make  
a clever thief brains and ingenuity  
are needed, and if these qualities  
were used in right ways how much  
better off the man would be, finan-  
cially and in other ways. But there  
will always be people who will not  
be convinced of this until they have  
learned by bitter experience.

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on Broughton street. Apply to  
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Apply to J. W. Smoak, Orange-  
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tice. Kittrell & Cleckley, Cope,  
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located at 50 E. Glover St. Two-  
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water works. Large lot and good  
outbuildings. Apply to the prem-  
ises. 10-14-3m

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hauling of freight for the County  
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horses. Mules fifteen hands high  
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horses and brood mares, with  
yearling colts by their sides, both  
horse and mules colts. The cheap-  
est stock in the State. Brown and  
Shuler, Elloree, S. C. 12-30-6t

## Notice.

To whom it may concern:  
Take notice that the undersigned  
will apply to the Court of Common  
Pleas for Orangeburg County, S. C.,  
or to a Judge of said Court at his  
chambers within the first judicial  
circuit on Friday, the 8th day of  
January, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., or  
as soon thereafter as counsel can be  
heard, for an order appointing the  
Judge of the Court of Probate for  
said county, public guardian of the  
estate of Aubrey Shuler, infant under  
the age of fourteen years; that said  
infant has no general or testamen-  
tary guardian, and his estate consists  
of money to the amount of about  
seven hundred and six dollars with  
interest thereon, and a tract of land  
containing seventy-one acres, more  
or less, being his share and interest  
in the settlement of the estate of his  
father, Henry D. Shuler, deceased.  
Lella C. Sozard,  
Mother of said infant.  
December 23rd, 1909.

Letters of Administration.  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Orangeburg.

By Robert E. Copes, Esquire, Pro-  
bate Judge.  
Whereas Rosa Shirer, has made  
suit to me, to grant her Letters of  
Administration of the Estate of and  
effects of Ellis W. Shirer, deceased;  
These are therefore to cite an  
admonish all and singular the kind-  
red and creditors of the said Ellis  
W. Shirer, deceased, that they  
be and appear before me, in the  
Court of Probate, to be held at Or-  
angeburg C. H., on January 12th,  
1910, next after publication there-  
of, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,  
to show cause, if any they have,  
why the said Administration should  
not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 28th  
day of December, A. D. 1909.  
(L.S.) ROBT. E. COPEs,  
Judge of Probate

## Oil Mill Stock for Sale.

We offer for sale eight (8) shares  
of the Capital Stock secured by Car-  
tificate No. 34 of The Fort Motte  
Oil Mill Company. This stock may  
be bought of the undersigned on or  
before the 15th day of January, 1910,  
on which day the said eight (8)  
shares, if not sooner sold, will be  
at Orangeburg Court House, at  
11 o'clock to the highest bidder for  
cash.  
Glaze & Herbert, Attorneys.  
1230-4t. Orangeburg, S. C.

## House and Lot for Sale.

Owing to the fact that Mr. E. A.  
Zolzer has moved from Orangeburg,  
he will offer for sale his valuable  
house and lot measuring 180x310,  
opposite to "Over St." on Railroad  
avenue, in the city of Orangeburg.

## ALSO—

His farm, containing 48 1-2 acres,  
1 1-2 miles from the city limits on  
the old Charleston Road, immediate-  
ly after the regular sales on the  
first Monday in January.

For further particulars, apply to  
Brisford and Matheny, Orangeburg,  
S. C.

## Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the judgment in the  
case of Daniel J. Griffith, et al.,  
against Mattie E. Livingston, et al.,  
all persons having claims against  
the estate of Keziah M. Griffith, de-  
ceased, are hereby required to pre-  
sent their respective demands before the  
undersigned at Orangeburg, S. C.,  
on or before December 31st, 1909,  
or be debarred payment.  
Robt. E. Copes,  
Judge of Probate, as Special Referee  
December 13, 1909.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H.,  
writes: "About a year ago I bought  
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Rem-  
edy. It cured me of a severe case  
of kidney trouble of several years  
standing. It certainly is a grand,  
good medicine, and I heartily recom-  
mend it." Lowman Drug Co.; A. C.  
Dukes.

## Circuit Court Sale.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Orangeburg.

In Common Pleas.

Levi A. Gleaton, as Administrator,  
etc., Plaintiff, Against C. A. E.  
Williams, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of the judgment in the  
above stated case I will sell, at pub-  
lic auction, at Orangeburg Court  
House, during the legal hours for  
sales, on the first Monday in Jan-  
uary, 1910, being the third day of  
said month, the following described  
real estate:

All that certain tract of land sit-  
uate in Willow township in Orange-  
burg county, in said State, contain-  
ing twenty-one hundred acres, more  
or less, and bounded north by the  
Holman bridge road and land of Mrs.  
M. O. Sawyer, east by lands of Mrs.  
Carolina R. Dowling, south by the  
South Edisto river and west by lands  
of A. J. Evans, deceased, and by  
lands now or lately of B. B. Wil-  
liams.

All that tract of land in Willow  
township in Orangeburg county, in  
said State, containing one hundred  
and eighty-five acres, more or less,  
bounded north by public road lead-  
ing from Holman Bridge to Orange-  
burg court house, and by lands of  
E. M. Hughes, east by lands now or  
lately of B. B. Williams, south by  
South Edisto river and by lands now  
or lately of B. B. Williams and west  
by the South Edisto river.

All that tract of land situate in  
Willow township in Orangeburg  
county, in said State, containing six  
acres, and bounded north and south  
by lands of M. A. Reed and Eliza S.  
Evans and lands now or lately of  
B. B. Williams, and west by lands  
of M. A. Reed and Eliza S. Evans,  
and east by lands now or formerly  
of B. B. Williams.

All that tract of land situate in  
Willow township in Orangeburg  
county, in said State, containing  
one hundred and twenty-five acres,  
more or less, and bounded north by  
lands of M. E. Garlick and land  
formerly of J. M. Way, east by lands  
of F. E. Garlick and of the  
Florida Central and Peninsular  
railroad, south by lands of P. W.  
Garlick and Ida J. Rowell, and west  
by lands of P. W. Garlick, P. E. Gib-  
son and the run of Willow Swamp  
creek.

All that tract of land situate in  
Willow township in Orangeburg  
county, in said State, containing forty  
four acres, more or less, and  
bounded north by lands now or late-  
ly of B. B. Williams and estate lands  
of A. J. Evans, deceased; east by  
lands now or lately of B. B. Wil-  
liams, and west by lands of the  
estate of A. J. Evans, deceased.

All that certain tract or planta-  
tion of land known as the "Mar-  
tia Place," containing two thou-  
sand (2,000) acres, more or less,  
lying and being the Fork of Edisto,  
in the county of Orangeburg, in  
said State, and bounded by lands  
now or lately of John R. Milhous,  
Daniel Young, Cephus Rutland, Tom  
Gibson, G. R. Summers, J. F. Hut-  
to and by the South Edisto river.

TERMS: Cash—the purchaser or  
purchasers to pay for all papers and  
all taxes falling due after the day  
of sale; and in case the purchaser  
or purchasers fail to comply with  
the terms of sale, said premises will  
be resold on the same or some sub-  
sequent salesday, on the same terms,  
and at the risk of the former pur-  
chaser or purchasers.

Robt. E. Copes,  
Judge of Probate, as Special Referee.  
December 14, 1909.

## Circuit Court Sale.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Orangeburg.

In Common Pleas.

A. Clarence Ligon, Plaintiff, Against  
Thomas D. Fender, Defendant.

By virtue of the judgment in the  
above stated case, I will sell, at pub-  
lic auction, at Orangeburg Court  
House, during the legal hours for  
sales, on the first Monday in Jan-  
uary, 1910, being the third day of  
said month, the following described  
real estate:

All that certain parcel or  
tract of land, situate, lying and be-  
ing in said county and State, con-  
taining twelve and three-quarter  
(12 3/4) acres, known as the Wash-  
ington tract, and bounded by lands  
now or formerly of Louis Berry,  
Daniel Smoak and Samuel Dibble;  
being one of the tracts conveyed  
to me, the said T. D. Fender, by the  
Edisto Savings Bank, by its deed  
dated April 14, 1900.

All that other parcel or tract of  
land in said county and State, con-  
taining sixteen and sixty-two one  
hundredths (16.62) acres, bounded  
by lands now or formerly of Louis  
Berry and Samuel Dibble, and be-  
ing one of the tracts of land con-  
veyed to me, the said T. D. Fender,  
by the said Edisto Savings Bank, by  
its deed dated April 14, 1900.

All that certain other tract or  
parcel of land, situate, lying and  
being in said county and State, con-  
taining sixteen and eighty-seven one  
hundredths (16.87) acres, and bound-  
ed by lands of Samuel Dibble, Mrs.  
Fahry, Rachel Hamilton and lands  
formerly of the estate of E. T. R.  
Smoke, deceased; being one of the  
tracts conveyed to me, the said  
Thos. D. Fender, by the said Edisto  
Savings Bank, by its deed bearing  
date of April 14, 1900, and record-  
ed in the office of the C. C. C. P.  
and R. M. C. for said Orangeburg  
county in Deed Book No. 37, at  
page 624.

TERMS: Cash—the purchaser or  
purchasers to pay for all papers and  
all taxes falling due after the day  
of sale; and in case the purchaser  
or purchasers fail to comply with  
the terms of sale, said premises will  
be resold on the same or some sub-  
sequent salesday, on the same terms,  
and at the risk of the former pur-  
chaser or purchasers.  
Robt. E. Copes,  
Judge of Probate, as Special Referee.  
December 14, 1909.

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